

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE CONDITION OF BATTERIES USED BY A MOBILE RADIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS FLEET

the specification of which was filed on November 26, 2001 as United States Application No. 09/994,301, which is a continuation of United States Application No. 09/809,345 filed on March 15, 2001 as the National Stage application of International Patent Application No. PCT/GB99/03078 filed on September 16, 1999. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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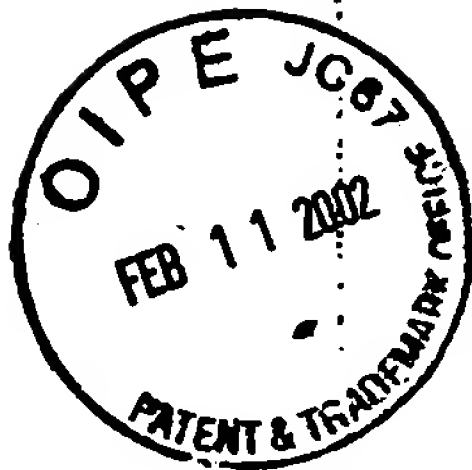
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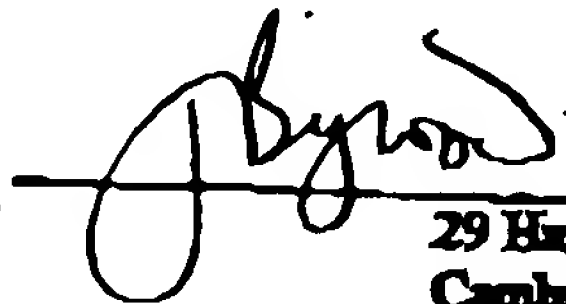
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